

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

ANTHONY JAMES BRIGHTWELL, JR. : CIVIL ACTION

v. :

JAY LANE, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCI-  
FAYETTE, THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
OF THE COUNTY OF CHESTER, and  
THE ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE  
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA : NO. 16-5103

**ORDER**

**NOW**, this 10th day of January, 2018, upon consideration of the Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* (Document No. 1), the response to the Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus*, the Report and Recommendation filed by United States Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski (Document No. 12), and the petitioner's objections to the Report and Recommendation, and after a thorough and independent review of the record, it is

**ORDERED** that:

1. The petitioner's objections are **OVERRULED**;
2. The Report and Recommendation of Magistrate Judge Lynne A. Sitarski is

**APPROVED and ADOPTED**;

3. The Petition for Writ of *Habeas Corpus* is **DENIED**; and,
4. There is no probable cause to issue a certificate of appealability.

/s/TIMOTHY J. SAVAGE